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I sorter look away off, Where the sky is all serene, On a river bank so green,

When he's fried an' in the dish!)

Till they drip with cristal dew! Fish, fish fish,

(O the perch just fits the palate When he's fried an' in the dish! So. I sorter look away off. Where the river bank I see: An' the Wind says: "Take a day

Au' go l afin' round' with me!

Fish, fish, fish, An' the line a-goin' "Swish!" When he's fried an' in the dish!) south, -Frank L. Stanton.

Southhampton Insurrection.

Uncle Joe Fox is the oldis from Caroline County, Va.

age the other day, something that dwell long in the land and prosing counties. Prompt and careful is very hard to do with most colattention given to all legal work ored people of great age. Uncle Joe could not give them very much of Congress the other day the satisfaction but declared that he Postoffice Appropriation Bill was re nembered how he had been up, and a number from New York cuff of around when Nat Turner City was making an impassioned rose up in Southhampton county appeal for a few millions. The and killed all the white people.

white people put Nat Turner to gards buildings and equipments, death for his horrible crime was if all he said is true, and does not from his eyric near the Sherrod by ar anging a large barrel with pay expenses anyway. It is when ting Turner inside of it and roll- clear to get a slice off an appro no doubt that such stories were of feeling, and he appeals so pense with lim. circulated among the slaves but as touchirgly for aid that the other cuted by due form of law.

the history of that crime. It took goes through with a rush. place August 21, 1831. Nat Tur- Not before, however, member ner, a slave, headed a band of from Texas, Idaho and Nev MARLINTON, W. VA. about ferty negroes and killed fif; Hampshire gently remind Will practice in the courts of five white persons in their home

Turner was a mulatto and had a of their constituents. good mind. As a child he would Will practice in the courts of relate things that had occured betion similar to that of a prophet, though turned about a little.

After he was captured he stated that he had grown up with an understanding that he was destined to some great thing and be a great man. In 1830 he had a vision first should be last and the last first, and that he was to act when he saw the sign. The sign was the eclipse of the sun in February 1831. He gathered about him a gang of other slaves but the thought of what he was going to MONTEREY, VA do made him sick, especially the Will visit Pocahontas county at thought of murdering his master

> He was to have begun July 4th but could not do so and the sign occurred again he regarded it as a notice to make speed. On Sunday the 20th of August eight of the negres met in a deep woods and prepared a feast of a pig and a jug of brandy. On Monday fact that it is in tents, night they met again and proce ded to kill all the white peopl

They enlisted all the slave they could but very few them, not over forty in all. The slaves as a rule stood by their white friends and the country was This company will furnish bonds alarmed by the slaves being sent of all county, state and municipal forward. Turner had a sword in officers; fiduciary bonds, such as his hand and attempted to drill

dispersed before morning. contractors bonds, tresurers, etc. got together but before they could Undertakers supplies always of T. S. McNEEL, | reach Nat's army a penic had All calls given prompt service.

scattered it. He had made his camp and placed sentinels. An aiarm was given and he placed a number of men on horseback and commanded them to reconneiter the camp and guard against surprise. His own troops coming on each other in the dark started a stampede, and the insurrection was over. Seven slaves were hung for the crime and a number

shot by those in pursuit. Nat managed to evade capture Hide the hot sun from yer view- for eight weeks by having dug a Dip their green leaves in the river den under a rail pile. He would come out of nights and sice were led to his retreat by their dog while coon bunting and informed on him. He was taken soon afterwards and made a full confession. The details of the murders are very horrible. If such a thing were to happen now, it is too true that the perpetrators would be tortured to death wheth-(O the perch-he's just so purty er it happened in the north or

Congress.

Every state sends men to Congress principally to divest some of the golden stream of the pubest negro in these parts. He is an lic revenues to its constituents. old bachelor and quite an exten- We call this, politely, attending sive land owner in the Brush. He to the interests of the people. Some men are gifted in getting They were trying to estimate his appropriations, and verily they

When we were in the gallery mail facilities of New York must His description of how the be in a lamentable state, as respikes on the inside and by put- a member begins to see his way ing it down a steep hill until he priafion bill that he waxes most was tortured to death. We have eloquent. His remarks are full a matter of fact Turner was exe- members, knowing that they will need a favor of the same kind His recalling the Southhampton shortly, open up their hearts and Insurrection put us all to studying the public treasury, and the bil

Will practice in the courts of five white persons is their homes gentlemen from New York that Pocaboutas and adjoining counties that night. From accounts printed at that ations for improvements to th time we learn the following facts. postal service in the neighborhood

Furthermore, in paying our respects to Congress, we will say gress to make good times or "prosperity." That is a gift of providence entirely beyond the paltry dealings of law makers.

Secondly-That Congress ha more money to spend than it really needs, and is therefore led int extravagances hurtful to the counand heard a voice saying that the try, and, through a system of "graft." to the individuals who have the use of the public money still patriots are readily found willing to run the risk of harm.

Thirdly-That the Tariff is tax, which furnishes much of th revenues wrongly used in called public improvements, and is paid by the "Common people. control necessaries, and are fos tered by a protective tariff-"pro tective" to trusts and "protective to the revenues of a wealthy gov

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STREAMS I HAVE FISHED

Knapps Creek

Tue banks of Knapps Cre k ford a good track for the citizen f Marlinton or Huntersville who rants to tread the primrose path of dalliance. The fisherman gets an opportunity to paddle in clear waters, breath the fresh air, and walk his lege off and get few fi Those fisherman who do not o n Knappe Creek.

It has been a delusion and mare ever since I have known it. A man noted for his untruthfulness told me that he caught a fine string of tront in the stream just above Marlinton a few years ago but I did not believe it. And yet the stream is full of fish. We can take the visitors in Marlinton so for a pleasant stroll up Knapps Creek and show him more bass and bigger bass, in one evening, than he would see from the banks of the Greenbrier in a whole season. But an evening fishing in the Greenbrier will give you a basket full of fishes to feed the multitude of summer visitors, while on your return from Knapps Creek, when your children ask you for a fish you have only an apologetic look.

I saw a professional fisherman get a bass in this stream one day that was all he could lift and fly away with. The gentleman's name was Osprey and he has flapped his wings over Marlinton since the time it was a cornfield until last fall he ventured as far hood and John Buckley brough Since then we have had no fish hawk and we could very well dis-

This fishnawk used to hang poised over the water just 104 feet and six inches above the surface, and would cast his eye on An' dat shovel ain't yo's, I done the water below. It was hard to distinguish a fish at that distance low. An' dat bridle ain't yo's I but it was absolutely necessary that he take his observation from McClintic." It is needless that elevation for if he saw a fish say that the stolen goods were it was necessary to let all holds not found on the premises. It go and fall on the fish. The fish s an active animal and it was also necessary that by the time he circumstances steal from or have struck the water that he be falling anything else to do with a person at the rate of a thunderbolt and to of the social status of the com do this he must be high above the plainant.

Around Huntersville Knapps and pretty fair bass fishing is he had in the stream for twenty

home any fish or not. come so that they will not take a twenty four inches long.

West Virginia April 7, 1904. days produced several fine

en. One of them while og about dusk one evening a swallow. Opinion was ed as to whether the hird had snagged by the hook or had the fly. It is probable er that the insect hunting was attracted by the flight of artificial fly through the sir napped at it or flew to

ion of capturin

boulders at the bot in the mountain raville it skirts farme for about five miles it is such encumbrances and brough a forest and for on probably the water is nd clear near its mouth. a dangerous stream and n a pretty heavy toll from There is a story of shing away of one of the on the old state road. of the floor had gone and of the two men knew it and had reason to wish the other n dead. So he proposed in the night as they were going home tie bridge. They both ran, but ie stopped short of the broken

Aaron Jordan lives in the narrows on Knapps Creek. He is the one and only original Democratic darkey we have now in the county. One day a neighbor having lost a pair of check lines Jerd kept a running fire all the time the officer and the complainant were searching his house. "Don' be lokin' at that par o hames dat ain't vo's. I stole dat from Mister Doctor Lockridge. stole dat from Mister Amos Bar done stole dat from Mister Lock seemed to bear out the assertion of Jerd that hewouldn't under any

was drowned.

In Knapps Creek are a great I had seen this fish hawk catch number of those small fishes that several fish in the last nineteen we call "stone-toters" and which years but one day I was with- we have not been able to se in fifty yards of him when he classified anywhere. The fish is dropped into Knapps Creek and about four inches long and has seemed to be anchored. He cuticle on its head as hard almost managed finally to lift a very as bone. These fishes are found large bass out of the water and in schools of about fifty and they circled low. He came near pile hundreds of pebbles together. enough almost to be reached with The stones they move are the size a fishing rod. He had the fish in of a hen egg or smaller and sev his talons which were sunk into eral bushels may be found heaper the fishes back. I was near up. The fish probably by th enough to see the drops of water aid of the current is enabled roll these publies and pile then it a small pyramid which in los

of fish from Kuspps Creek. miles from its month, but as I the month of the creek I caugh said before there is nothing cer- my biggest bass, 42 pounds, and tain about fishing in the stream largest cat fish, 51 pounds. I and when I go there it is only on caught a three pound bass on a those occasions when I do not trot line one night and the same care specially whether I bring morning pursued a cat fish in a boat. The catfish marked his course by dragging a float. When to be had near Marlinton for bass. I caught up and put it in the boat

fly with any degree of certainty, Along the county road where and it is said to be the history of the water falls over the rocks is a not as deep in the woods, as it all the streams stocked with bass shallow pool which has always seemed. Last summer I disthat after a time they refuse to been full of bass. The fisherman covered the hiding place of the take the fly. The tributaries of can approach this pool from the large number of bass in this shalthe Greenbrier up which the bass Buckley mountain side and paddle low pool. Several large rocks lie have not been so long still furnish the water a little and attract the on the bottom of the creek and good fly fishing while the river attention of perhaps, fifty bass there is a hole in the top of t'em. where nearly all the bass are to which will swim towards him, in The bass swim over the rocks and be found has ceased to furnish converging lines. The water is up and themselves and swarm any support for the fly fisherman; too clear to catch them owing to down this hole like swal'ows div-If he does catch a few it is by the fact that the banks are wooded ing down a chimndy. One of the reason of strength and great per- and prevent a long cast. Also a base at this point is probably Auntersville in its old county cast and reminds, on that 304 1:2 has been there for years,

THE WAR

Knapp's Creek.

tions to be one of a pleasure party left home without due preparation, angel of the household in the

pommel of the saddle.

from his eyrie near the Sherrod laving lost a pair of check lines rect to meet you here to day?" the fields in the gray twilight two to see you certainly you must stay Rock into the Swago neighborwhy not Reuben?" "Why not Reuben?" "Why solitary chimnies were seen stand-Yankee fever and had gone to asl a false alarm, nothing more than was their home, sweet home, afraid. Big meeting don't scare found upon making kno vn my people. The morning following preachers you know." "Ha, ha, mame a more than pleasant wel. I left this pleasant home and by he, haw, yes, Marse, I knows that come for the night. In travelling noon was at Marlins Bottom, well enough." "What did you through these vallies in war times found things "all tattered and hear Reuben, was the cause of the prenture to say it would have torn" by the ravaging viciss tudes alarm?" "I've hearn different been hardly possible for one to of the war. tales. Marse, but I think it must find better cheer than was given have been some one burning log me upon this occasion and should neaps on the mounting." "Well never be forgotten. The large For The Brainerd & Armstrong Co's. Renben; I must go, good bye and coffee pot filled with amber colstand by your young mistress and ored rye coffee steaming hot ren-Lightfoot stumbled while coming dered the dining room especially and by the fall lamed himself so the shadows that bad news and much that it was with difficulty that serious reflections had thrown I could get him up the mountain around us. over to Frost meadows on the head streams of Knapps Creek. of teams returning from an usanchad given up the salt works and were retiring before an overwhelming force.

prospects in western Virginia. Two or three troopers were also General Jenkins, These had been in the retreat and rendered The bass in the river have be- I found it to be a big one their statements one of the saddest chapters in the history of that

This intelligence corroborated

cast a deeper gloom over our

one wire interfered in the twenty inches or more long an

Having declined politely as I

Bridge to Mendow Bluff was there. We do not grieve for her crowded with teams, soldiers, re- for we have seen so much trouble DURING fugee families and droves of live that it was a mercy in Jesus to stock. All exposed to an unusu- take her to himself," It was a ally severe storm of rain, sleet privilege to join this christian and snow suddenly succeeding a family at the throne of grace, to series of calm and beautiful days. give thanks to God for the n.erand beautiful Kanawha Valley orgiveness of sins and to beseech was so sudden and unexpected the influences of the Holy Spirit

to the Alleghany battle field. I The wives of soldiers were seen plest abodes above. During this a child with each hand who pleasure to enjoy a little refresh Harry Lightfoot, that border land stricken teamsters who had come been to Huntersvil; on his return seing infested to some extent for salt, but were forced to turn he stopped here early in the afterbridled borse fanciers, back when meeting the retreating hoon to rest awhile and wait for densions were somewhat army. These helpless, suffering an artillery officer to overtake ntensified by hearing that a refugees, weary, well nigh famist - him as he had promised, Capt. y ning lady, Miss Nannie Wilson ed mothers with their shivering, Anderson probably. Upon ena few months, previously, had fretful children almost frozen u ering the house the General negvisited the same region in search their stiffened and ley clothing ected to introduce himself, and was of Federal treasury notes to send had it is their power to turn back, rather coldly invited to seat himher brother at Camp Chase, Ohio. and in a few bours many of then self near the fireplace. The fire The report she made was to the could reach their homes where as pretty well burned down but effect that she found herself shelter food and fire might be nothing was done to replenish it. obliged to sit up most of the one theirs. But if they do not turn After sitting awhile working his night she spent over there and back, high mountains are to be ears and winking his game eye hold her horse by the bridle and crossed, stormy nights with b t se made a few remarks about the then have him watched the rest meagre shelter or no shelter at weather and asked the distance to of the night, tethered near the all must be spent, little or no food Hightown and Monterey. He porch at her Annt Gum's near to be had except as some teamster then put the question to the lady Frost. The morning was pleas- may share his homely fare at their of the house, "Are there any onight as they were going home and for November and the first piteous solicitation at the risk of apples about the house." "Very adventure to beguile the solitary half starving himself. So far a few if any." "Have you any journey was to meet a colored the troopers and teamsters were sider on hands?" "Very little if ace in the floor and the other man with whom I was acquainted advised none had turned back. any, none to spare anyhow." ah on, fell into the water and on his return from mill with two To my mind there was a pathetic . Do you know Madam who I bags of meal. One he was riding significance about all this tha am?" . "No I haven't much idea" upon, the other was across the for forty years, I have failed to "My name is Johnston," "What find words to express what im our Gen. Johnston who thrashed As we met, the old negro with pressed my emotional, susceptibil the Yankees on Alleghany. a smile of what may be termed ities as I passed the Frost mead- "Yes, I have the honour to be incredulous recognition, exclaim- owe and fields. By this time the that 'individual' "Why how are ed; "Indeed, Marse, I didn't ex- sun had gone down and across you, Mr. Johnston' I am so glad

I was just thinkin' you had taken ing while all between were the and cider for you. When you Augusty or some where else once pleasant hospitable home. one of the Tennessee cavalry runwhere Yankees can't come it like When its owners return if they aing up and down this creek they does out in these mountings." ever should from refugeeing this bothering the life out of a body." "Well Reuben I heard it was all is all that they will find of what The General it seems enjoyed a big meeting going on at the About dark a quiet tranquil referred to it with much zest in mountain top so I am not much residence was reached where I his recollections of Pocahentas

emembered was that Harry pie, honey, milk and cider ren- ors by number. eisurely up the "Long Draft" attractive and banished for a time ted.

When the family had gathered around the large and blazing fire On the mountain I met a number in the company room all looked so contented and cheerful that I ale at the Kanawha Salines. The his dark wing had ever overshadowed this household.

Turning to the mother I in has the diptheria ever prevailed in this neighborhood.

"Yas sir," the mother replied rumours heard previously; and in his our little daughter died with it two or three weeks ago." "What was her age?" "About

\$1.00 a Year portion of Virginia m'g'it be six years and we have but one spiied. The road from Gauley left now, our little son you see

The evacuation of the populous eles of the past to implore the new how complimentary invita- that many women and children to prepare us to meet the sweet odding through the storm lead- stay but for a night it was my

es and charred timbers of a first came we thought you were

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